

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ellen M. Welch et al.

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IDENTIFYING SMALL
MOLECULES THAT
MODULATE PREMATURE
TRANSLATION
TERMINATION AND
NONSENSE MEDIATED
mRNA DECAY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification to Missing Requirements Missing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated July 27, 2005 be extended for a period of two months from September 27, 2005 to and including November 27, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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